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**Cornerstone Housing for Women**
@HopeCornerstone

These last six days have been extremely stressful for people experiencing homelessness and frontline staff working to support them in the downtown core.

Read the full statement on the downtown protest's impact on Cornerstone's emergency shelter here:
[ow.ly/kr1Y50HKOtR](https://www.ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/cornerstone-housing-for-women-statement-on-downtown-protest-impact-on-emergency-shelter)

Emergency Women's Shelter	
These last six days have been extremely stressful for people experiencing homelessness and frontline staff working to support them in the downtown core. Cornerstone's emergency shelter just returned to its downtown location a few weeks ago and is still getting situated and now, we're having to manage through this protest that is creating more barriers for women. Cornerstone would fund our women's emergency shelter for more than an entire year, and yet this protest has cost us financial hardship. Frontline staff and healthcare workers have come to work every day for nearly two years, managing through this pandemic to provide safe, supportive services and communities to people in Ottawa who have no place to call home, and now they're having heightened fear and anxiety around coming into work over these past few days in the midst	shelter, especially women of color, being able to go outside is the only reprieve many women experiencing homelessness have and they cannot even do that. The incessant honking and noise from the trucks have caused significant anxiety and distress for staff and shelter residents. Women have admitted themselves into hospital due to the increased trauma from the protest. Our shelter system cannot take one more day of the consistent noise and fear. Housing and Healthcare support is desperately needed, and this protest is only going to further our housing and homelessness crisis. We must get our city back.

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**momo** @twistedservice · Feb 2

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

Unfortunately I'm not close enough to be able to do anything in person, but do y'all have a donation link or anything the public can contribute to?

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**Cornerstone Housing for Women** @HopeCornerstone · Feb 2

Replying to @twistedservice

Thanks so much for your interest in supporting us; your kindness is deeply appreciated. 💜

We do accept donations via this link here: [cornerstonewomen.ca/ways-to-give/d...](https://cornerstonewomen.ca/ways-to-give/donate)

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[Show replies](#)**Kira-Lynn** @Cupcakes_n_Rap · Feb 2

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

Lots of love to you, Cornerstone, from a DV shelter in Central Florida. <3 I'm so sorry this is happening.

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**dee gaud** @gaudall · Feb 2

Replying to @HopeCornerstone and @L_lp

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This Tweet was deleted by the Tweet author. [Learn more](#)[Show replies](#)**Carolynne Arnold** @yeager13carolin · Feb 2

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I am close enough to hear their trucks blaring their horns. Their apparent call for freedom is infringing on my freedom and the poor people living so close to it. Ottawa do something!!!!

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Oh so you're an expert by watching live streams. Do you live and work here? Is your business downtown being interrupted by constant honking? Can you barely sit on a client call without the non stop drone from trucks? Or are you simply an expert by virtue of livrsteams?

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[Show replies](#)**Christine Berstad** @cab2west · Feb 3

Replying to @HopeCornerstone and @brittlestar

So sorry. Thank you for caring for others during this extremely difficult time.

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**Danielle Poulin** @DaniellePouli11 · Feb 3

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

Very sad situation!

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**Deep State Operative** @Matt18548209 · Feb 4

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

Where can I donate to you?

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**Tired as fuck** @MarnaNightingal · Feb 4

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

We should have gotten to you sooner, but earplugs are en route. It's a small thing, but we send them with big love. [#FuckThisNoise](#)

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**Mike Morris** @1MikeMorris · Feb 4

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

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**mf** @causerie · Feb 4

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hey [@jonkay](#), go ahead and make fun of this. let's see what you're truly made of.

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**mf** @causerie · Feb 4

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Ontario Dude

@EI_Duderinooo_ · Feb 4

Replying to @HopeCornerstone

Sad. Sad for the adverse effects. Sad that promoters of the protest say these effects aren't as bad as lockdowns and such. Sad times to be Canadian

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@Hunkerton · Feb 4

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